

**Question on Notice**

**No. 632**

**Asked on 19 April 2007**

Mr Copeland asked the Minister for Education and Training and Minister for the Arts (Mr Welford)—

**QUESTION:**

With reference to the Queensland Academies as at 19 April 2007—

How many students did the Department of Education, Training and the Arts anticipate would enrol at the (a) new Academy for Health Sciences at the Gold Coast, (b) Academy for Creative Industries at Kelvin Grove and (c) Academy for Mathematics, Science and Technology at Toowong (reported separately)?

**ANSWER:**

The Department anticipated it would receive over 600 applications for enrolments at the Academies in 2008. Entry to the academy is highly selective and based on how well each applicant performs in the Student Entrance Test, an interview and, in the case of applicants for the Academy of Creative Industries, a review of their digital portfolio of work.